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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman
Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Magnuson:

By letter of 8 November 1960, you have requested information concerning Central Intelligence Agency membership in certain interagency committees for use in the foreign trade policy study now underway in the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Of the Committees listed, the Central Intelligence Agency has membership in only the Operations Coordinating Board.

The questionnaire regarding the Operations Coordinating Board which was forwarded for our use has been completed through the first three questions and is enclosed herewith. I am advised that Mr. Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, will provide the Committee with appropriate information requested in the remaining questions.

The Central Intelligence Agency provides intelligence support for the National Security Council, the Council on Foreign Economic Policy, the Economic Defense Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Committee on Export Policy. However, the Agency's role being one of intelligence support, rather than membership, the questionnaires furnished have not been completed with regard to these organizations.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Senator Magnuson, Chairman, Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the Senate, has asked us, among others, as to our membership in certain committees having responsibilities in the field of economics and commerce. We have full membership only in the OCB, which technically is not a policy-making body. We participate in proceedings of four others of the boards specified, which are policy forming. In these our role is to give intelligence support. We have prepared the attached answer to the Senator along this line. Recommend signature.

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